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SUBJECT: REPATRIATION OF ANGOLAN REFUGEES

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1. RESPONSIBLE UNHCR OFFICER (SARGISSON) CALLED MISSION TODAY (29 AUGUST) TO ADD TO INFORMATION TRANSMITTED REFTEL. SARGISSON SAID THAT AS OF AUGUST 29, 344 RETURNEES HAVE DEPARTED PORTUGAL FOR ANGOLA, WITH 160 MORE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE TOMORROW.

2. PORTUGUESE AUTHORITIES HAVE, AS OF NOW, REGISTERED 667 PEOPLE WHO WISH TO RETURN TO ANGOLA AND ARE NOW UNDER PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT CARE (THESE INCLUDE THOSE MENTIONED IN PRECEEDING PARAGRAPH). IN ADDITION, THE ANGOLAN EMBASSY IN LISBON HAS REGISTERED 160 FAMILIES, ESTIMATED TO NUMBER
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BETWEEN 500 AND 600 PEOPLE. SARGISSON SAID THAT THIS LIST IS GROWING RAPIDLY AND EXPECTED TO INCREASE AT AN ACCELERATED PACE.

3. SARGISSON ADDED THAT THE FUNDS NOW AVAILABLE TO UNHCR WILL "STRETCH" TO "ABOUT" 1,000 PERSONS, DEPENDING ON THE EXACT FARE TO BE CHARGED, AND WHETHER IT WILL BE RETRO-

ACTIVE OR NOT, MATTERS WHICH ARE NOW UNDER NEGOTIATION
WITH THE ANGOLAN NATIONAL AIRLINE. IN THE BEST CASE SITUA-
TION, HE EXPECTS THAT CURRENTLY AVAILABLE FUNDS WILL LAST
UNTIL THE BEGINNING OF OCTOBER.
VANDEN HEUVEL

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